



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Clark B. Freise, Assistant Commissioner

February 6, 2017

Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Application of Public Service Co. of NH (d/b/a Eversource Energy)
Seacoast Reliability Project
NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-04

Dear Ms. Monroe:

As the result of a February 2, 2017 meeting held at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) with Eversource Energy (Eversource) and state and federal resource agencies, NHDES has learned that Eversource will be seeking to amend its New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) application to include additional work which is regulated by NHDES, and which is not available for review by NHDES at this time. Accordingly, NHDES requests a time extension of the February 8, 2017 deadline, to a date 30 days after the date when Eversource provides all final requests for project impacts to be reviewed by NHDES, or to a date to be determined in accordance with proposed provisions included within the Applicant's Uncontested Motion to Stay Procedural Schedule dated January 20, 2017, currently filed with the SEC.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 271-2951 or email at:
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Sincerely,


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